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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 8TH, 1910.

The election campaign in the United Kingdom is rapidly drawing to its close. Parliament, which was prorogued on the 3rd ult., will be dissolved to-day, the election writs are to issue on the 10th inst., and the first pollings will take place on Saturday next. More than a month has passed since the House of Commons by a majority of 215 votes affirmed the action of the Lords in rejecting the Budget to be a breach of the Constitution and a usurpation of the rights of the Commons. Following closely on this fifty speakers addressed an indignation meeting in Trafalgar Square. "Political garotters" and "hereditary highwaymen" were the favourite epithets employed to describe the action of the Lords, and one of the Labour M.P.s. gleefully announced that the House of Commons had got the House of Lords by the throat and was going to strangle it. The meeting by resolution demanded that the right of veto possessed by the House of Lords should be entirely abolished. By the Liberal organs this demonstration was regarded as a most hopeful indication of the extent to which the country had been aroused. We were treated to discourses likening the situation to the fierce and strenuous times of Cromwell, but as the campaign has proceeded it is real-

ed even by the most level-headed members of the Liberal Party that the situation does not compare in dramatic interest even with the Home Rule days. Rumour informed us indeed only a few days ago that the moderate men of both political parties are agreed that the result of the election depends on the mass of seemingly apathetic silent voters who are believed to be extraordinarily numerous. We can quite understand why it should be so. The dispute between the Lords and the Commons is not, as the Liberal leaders have been affirming, the sole issue of the election. The country is not outraged at the decision of the Lords referring the Budget to the people for their consideration, and while the silent voter will have his own opinion as to the necessity of a second Chamber he will bear in mind that issues are involved in this election which far transcend in importance what is called the House of Lords Question. Home Rule for Ireland and Tariff Reform for the whole of the United Kingdom are questions of far greater concern to the country. No such unchecked control over finance as is demanded for the House of Commons exists in any British Colony or in any of the principal countries of the world, and if the House of Lords Question was in reality the sole issue before the electors we feel very sure that it would be shown that the country has no burning desire for a Single Chamber. Home Rule, Tariff Reform and the Budget introduce lines of cleavage in the Party ranks which make it difficult to forecast the result of the election, especially when we have a mass of seemingly apathetic silent voters who are extraordinarily numerous. The official forecast of the Chief Liberal Whip in October last was that if the Lords rejected the Budget the Government would lose seventy seats at the General Election. It may be that he is not now quite so optimistic in his estimates. At the General Election in 1906 the Ministerialists secured a majority of 854. If they were to lose but seventy seats in the coming election they would still occupy a strong position in the new House of Commons, but the opinion seems to be growing that whichever party is returned will have a small majority, and it need hardly be added, nothing can be worse for the country and the Empire at large than a weak Government.

The Lord Bishop of Victoria will preach at St. Andrew's to-morrow at the evening service.

Mr. Willard B. Hull, formerly of the American Consulate-General, Shanghai, and well known in Hankow and Canton, has resigned from the service.

The lengthy administration dispute, which commenced in the Supreme Court on Tuesday, was resumed yesterday, when Sir Henry Berkeley continued his opening statement.

Herr Max Muller, German Consul, who has been acting Consul-General in Shanghai during the absence of Dr. von Bari, has left for Hankow, where he will take charge of the German Consulate.

St. At Stephen's College this afternoon the last meeting in connection with the universal week of prayer will be held. The Rev. I. Genahr will introduce the discussion, which will be on the subject "Home Missions and the Jews."

The total output of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company's three mines for the week ending 15th December amounted to 26,505.78 tons and the sales during the period to 28,905.55 tons.

The subsidy of ¥420,000 to horse-racing associations, which was rejected in the last session of the Japanese Diet, is again included in the next Budget by the Horse Administration Bureau.

Inspector Macdonald proceeded against a native before Mr. E. Hallifax at the Magistrate's yesterday for stealing a quantity of clothing from a brothel at Yau-mai. The defendant was found guilty, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

The Directors of the Y.M.C.A. have invited Capt. G. B. Mackenzie and Mr. J. J. Stodart Kennedy to join the Board in place of Dr. A. P. Wilder and Mr. Hon. H. W. Slade, who resigned on leaving the Colony.

The Tokyo Foreign Office is reported to have informally decided to station commercial commissioners in London, New York, Hongkong and Tientsin from the next fiscal year. The necessary expenditure is included in the Budget for 1910-11.

A new nickel five-cent coin has been issued in Ceylon. In shape it is almost square with rounded corners. When Hongkong decides to have a new subsidiary coinage distinguishable in the dark from the present coinage which has been so closely copied by China, so far as shape and weight are concerned, we think the little Indian nickel with a selvaged edge would be preferred to the Ceylon coin, which appears from the illustrations in the Colombo papers to be rather cumbersome.

Mr. Justice Sercombe Smith has given judgment at Singapore in favour of Mr. H. Abrams on claim and counter-claim, in his action against the Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co. The matter arose out of a shipment of 15 horses by Mr. Abrams to Shanghai. He forwarded his bill for \$5,450 (Straits dollars) and received in payment a draft for \$4,032, which defendant said was the equivalent of \$5,450 (Mexican dollars), in which money they alleged they were purchasing. There was a counter-claim for Tails 1500 for loss of profit and expense of keeping the horses. The defendants also alleged various defects in the horses.

An interesting trade-mark case came on before Mr. Wolfershan, at Singapore, on Dec. 23, when Chiong Ewe Wan, of 16, High Street, pleaded guilty to applying a false trade-mark to bottles of scent. The scent was made in Japan, but bears a label to the effect that it was "Made in Germany" with a "J." This is not the label complained of, but a small one which bears the image of a cock, a few words in English and the words Messrs. Clouet & Co., in Malay. It is presumed that the Japanese manufacturer, in imitating the label of Messrs. Clouet & Co., did not know what the Malay character signified. The accused was fined \$25 and the case of sentence forfeited to the Crown.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistrate's yesterday a Naval petty officer proceeded against a ricksha coolie for attempting to steal a \$5 bill. Complainant alighted from a ricksha in front of the Colonial Hotel in Jubilee Street, and in feeling in one of his trousers pockets for a ten cent piece he dropped the \$5 bill, which he alleged the ricksha coolie covered with his foot. A blue-jacket who was in the vicinity informed the Court that he saw the coolie do this, and approaching the pair pushed the latter and picked up the note. The coolie then seized his ricksha and ran away. Defendant denied the charge, and called a witness from the body of the Court, who corroborated his story. Mr. Wood dismissed the charge.

## AN EXTRADITION CASE.

Chief Detective-Inspector Hanson applied to Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistrate's yesterday, on behalf of the Portuguese Government, for the extradition to Macao of a Chinese named Mak Fat, who is alleged to have been concerned in a big robbery which took place there recently.

Mr. Hanson informed his Worship that the defendant was arrested and charged with being in possession of property stolen out of the Colony. The Macao authorities had applied for his extradition, and it appeared that his accomplices in the crime had informed against him. Captain Bodeley had answered the letter he received from Macao, and referred the authorities there to the Macao Extradition Ordinance, which made it essential that correspondence should pass between Governor and Governor. This correspondence had not yet passed.

His Worship remanded the prisoner until Thursday morning.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC  
SOCIETY.

The concert given by this Society last night in St. George's Hall equalled, if it may not indeed be said to have surpassed, any previous concert given by the Society. The chorus numbered upwards of fifty voices, and the orchestra was a fairly strong one, comprising as it did many members of the Band of H.M.S. King Alfred. The programme opened with the "Miserere," the Miller's "Woe" (Fanning given by chorus and orchestra). It was exceedingly well rendered and showed at once the efficiency of the chorus and the careful training it had received. A song by Mr. C. K. Lloyd, R.N., entitled "Son of Mine" by W. Wallace, was the second item. Mr. Lloyd has a pleasing baritone voice, and sang the ballad admirably. The audience by prolonged applause signified their wish for an encore, and the singer sang "I live for you," a song which, however, was not the equal of the first. Mrs. E. G. Barrett followed with two songs, (a) "My love for you" and, (b) "The dawn of joy" composed by Mr. Denman Fuller and orchestrated by the composer for this concert. They were exceedingly pretty compositions, and Mrs. Barrett, being in excellent voice, sang both songs with a grace and sweetness that won the most cordial applause. The second song was very kindly repeated. The fourth item was a duo concertant by Weber, for piano and violin, faultlessly played by Mr. Cousins and Mr. A. S. Tuxford. Then followed the "Tales of the East," given by the chorus and orchestra. All concerned are to be cordially congratulated on the very fine rendering of the work, and particularly the third and last verses. An interval of ten minutes followed, and Part II opened with Mendelssohn's "Ronde Brillant" for piano and orchestra, by Mr. Denman Fuller at the piano, and the orchestra under the conductorship of Mr. Tuxford. Mr. Fuller's ability as a pianist is so well known that it will go without saying that the work was played with mastery, execution and perfect sympathy, delighting the audience and evoking applause which only ceased when Mr. Fuller re-appeared and gave us an encore short but exquisite composition entitled "The Water Nymphs." Then came "The Wreck of the Hesperus" by the chorus and orchestra. This, we believe, is the third year in succession in which this ballad has been given by the Philharmonic Society, but we do not suppose it was any the less acceptable to the audience on that account. The work had been orchestrated throughout for this concert by Mr. Denman Fuller, and the ballad was certainly given on this occasion with finer effect than before, and that is no mean compliment. Taken altogether, the concert was a great success, on which all who took part are to be heartily congratulated, and none more so than Mr. Denman Fuller, the accomplished conductor. Special mention should also be made of the services of Mrs. Cousins who, on this occasion, was the accompanist, and a very efficient one.

## TELEGRAMS.

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## CHINA'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

## A WARNING.

LONDON, January 7th.  
"The Times" prints a two column article from its Shanghai correspondent headed "China's Indebtedness." The Correspondent says the security of the loans made to China depends solely on the continued authority and solvency of the Central Government.

The policy and proceedings of the Chinese Government, heads, deserve the closest attention. China must seriously put her house in order or face financial difficulties of the most serious kind.

## RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

REMOVAL OF A RUSSIAN FOREIGN  
OFFICE OFFICIAL.

LONDON, January 7th.  
The St. Petersburg Correspondent of the "Times" states that M. Plancon, Head of the Far Eastern Department of the Foreign Office, has been superseded for presenting a Memorandum alleging that Japan is preparing to attack Russia.

## THE HAGUE PRIZE COURT.

LONDON, January 7th.  
A Washington dispatch says that Mr. Knox, the Secretary of State, has circularised the signatories to The Hague Convention proposing that the Prize Court established by the Conference be invested with functions of jurisdiction by the Arbitration Tribunal to adjudicate differences between the Powers.

The acceptance of Great Britain, Germany and France is expected.

The execution of the plan will mark the completion of the most important step in making international arbitration a fact instead of a theory.

## MANCHURIAN RAILWAYS.

AMERICAN DESIRE FOR THEIR  
NEUTRALISATION.

LONDON, January 7th.  
A Washington dispatch says that Secretary Knox in a statement anent the neutralisation of the Manchurian railways says the Government of the United States believes this to be the most effective way to secure for China the undisturbed enjoyment of political rights in Manchuria and to promote the normal development of the Eastern province under the open-door policy.

MR. BALFOUR PROVOKES A  
STORM.CLAMOROUS PROTESTS FROM THE  
GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN PRESS.

LONDON, January 7th.  
A statement made by Mr. Balfour in a speech at Harley to the effect that he had heard Germans remark that Germany would not allow Great Britain to adopt Tariff Reform, has provoked a storm of discussion and criticism and clamorous protests from the German Press regretting Mr. Balfour's tactics as serving the ends of the war-mongers.

The Austrian Press denounces Mr. Balfour for not shrinking from horrible falsehoods regarding Germany in an attempt to gain popularity. Numerous speeches are being made by members of the Cabinet, including Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr. Mr. McKenna and Lord Crewe, declaring that Mr. Balfour is wantonly inflaming Anglo-German opinion.

## ["NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS SERVICE."]

## DISSOLUTION HONOURS.

LONDON, December 31st.  
There will be none of the customary New Year Honours, but an Honours list on the occasion of the dissolution is expected.

## TARIFF REFORM.

LONDON, December 31st.  
Mr. Balfour, in answer to the statements made by the Radicals that the Unionists sought to impose taxes on food, emphasized the fact that food was already taxed and that the proportionate contribution to the revenue by the working classes would not be increased by fiscal reform, while, on the other hand, there would be increased employment.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD AND  
THE BRITISH NAVY.

LONDON, December 31st.  
Speaking at Grimsby Lord Charles Beresford said that he would publicly ask Mr. Asquith whether it were not a fact that letters were constantly received by the Government from senior naval officers pointing out the inadequacy of the British Navy as at present constituted.

## THE AUSTRALIAN STRIKE.

LONDON, January 3rd.  
Despatches from Sydney, New South Wales, state that there are no signs of a settlement of the strike of coal-miners. The Broken Hill South Silver Mining Company has been closed owing to the impossibility of procuring further supplies of coal. This renders idle 8,100 men.

## MUNIFICENT BEQUEST.

LONDON, January 3rd.  
The late Dr. Ludwig Mond, formerly managing director of Brunner, Mond & Co., Ltd., whose death was reported on December 18th last, has left £50,000 to the Royal Society and a similar amount to the University of Heidelberg, for research in chemistry and physics.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE  
"KAGA MARU."

Confirming the telegraphic news from our Tokyo correspondent of an accident to the Kaga-maru, the Hongkong Branch of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha write:—We beg to inform you that we have received a telegram from our head office in Tokyo reading:—  
"Kaga-maru telegraphed from coastguard ship broke 29th December. She is expected at Yokohama 18th January. Cargo passengers go forward transhipping to Yamato-maru substituted for, sailing from Yokohama 20th January."  
The Kaga-maru was scheduled to have left Seattle on 21st December.

## THE S.S. "MINNESOTA."

With reference to the Tokyo telegram published in our yesterday's issue which stated that the Minnesota as well as the Kaga Maru had met with an accident at sea, we are informed by Mr. C. F. McWilliams, General Agent of the Great Northern Steamship Co., that he received a cable yesterday from the head office, Yokohama, advising him that the Minnesota arrived at that port on January 5th, her due date, and will take her departure from all ports of call according to schedule. We are glad to make this correction of a mistake which we are at present unable to explain.

## GREAT FIRE AT MANILA.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED 700,000 PESOS.

The Manila Cablenews of the 4th inst. says:—An overturned candle caused a P700,000 fire which broke out at 1.45 this morning in the Police building, corner of Nueva, Nuevamar and the Rosario, a three-cornered structure housing a succession of small stores on the ground floor and a horde of Chinese residents on the second and third floor. The fire started somewhere inside the building and had burned several minutes before it was noticed. Station after station sent its equipment until finally the whole department was there. A hose was laid to the Pasig river, and a good volume of water gushed through the twelve inch mains. The building and the one next to it, a two store structure, were so much tinder and were soon mere shells and fell in. The buildings behind were soon afire and the fire spread over a whole square block back to Calle Nueva and Dasmarias. The wind shifted so that the flames turned in the direction of the American Bazaar and other stores in that vicinity on the Escalita, and all that section across Calle Nueva. Only the two-by-four alley Carro separated the burning tinder boxes from the somewhat more substantial building between them and the Escalita establishment. The flames broke into this building, and there in the narrow, smoke blinded alley, they fought until after four o'clock before they were sure of having saved the important business section of Manila. The quality of the buildings and the stores made excellent food for the flames. The buildings were of flimsy wooden construction and the Calle Rosario side was made up of dry goods stores, while those facing on Calle Nueva were grocery stores. While the flames were eating their way back to Calle Nueva and were darting eager tongues across the alley Carro the intense heat on Calle Rosario where the fire started, No. 94, was threatening the stores and building across the street, and the fire fighters had to drench them repeatedly. No loss of life is reported, although there were many narrow escapes. Most of the property belonged to the famous Polanco estate. The buildings were insured, but most of the stores were not insured owing to the high rate.

## SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 7th January.

## IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ  
(PUNISH JUDGE).

**ALLEGED WRONGFUL SEIZURE.**  
The case in which Wong E claimed \$1,000 from the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha for wrongful seizure of goods and trespass was mentioned. Mr. Gardiner for plaintiff asked for a day to be fixed. Defendants had not filed their defence, but he thought they would do so in a day or two. Mr. Davidson, for defendants, asked that the case stand over for a week, because his friend might want further pleadings. His Lordship remarked that the case had been in hand a long time. Mr. Davidson said there had been a great deal of delay by plaintiff in the early stages. The defence was ready and would be filed now. The hearing was fixed for Tuesday week.

## A COMEDIAN'S ACTION.

The case was mentioned in which W. Lochrane, a comedian, sued L. M. Levy, for \$878.98.

Mr. L. d'Almada, for plaintiff, asked for a day to be fixed.

Mr. R. F. C. Master, for defendant, said he had to get documents from Shanghai. The case was put in next Friday's list.

## A DRESSMAKER'S BILL.

Maria Flint sued Miss Olga, Lyndhurst Terrace, for \$224.20 for dresses and dress making.

The hearing was fixed for next week.

## MISTRESS AND GOVERNESS.

Mr. Paget Hott, who appeared for the plaintiff, mentioned the case in which Eve Engeldow sued Mrs. Prior, of Victoria View, Kowloon, for \$445.50 damages for alleged wrongful dismissal from her position as governess to defendant. He explained to his Lordship that the other side had the previous day served him with the defence in the matter.

Mr. Dixon, for the defendant, thought they had better go into chambers.

Mr. Hott said that the grounds for the dismissal were stated to be "general behaviour" and wilful disobedience to lawful commands. He would like to have particulars of the disobedience and to give some indication of what "general behaviour" was.

Mr. Dixon said it was rather difficult without disclosing his case, but he could tell his friend verbally what it was.

Mr. Hott replied that he preferred to have it written.

His Lordship agreed that the particulars asked be given.

## SUING AS ONE.

In the action by W. Dobby and another against M. Tschelchewsky for \$131.00 Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant, who appeared in person, denied owing the money and the hearing was fixed for Tuesday.

His Lordship—I don't know who the plaintiffs are. How can they claim salary jointly?

Mr. d'Almada—They were engaged together.

His Lordship—Are they husband and wife?

Mr. d'Almada—No, they were engaged at the same time.

His Lordship—I don't think they can sue together.

## A SPORTING OFFER.

Gunda Singh, watchman, sued J. M. Haughton and another for \$450 due on a promissory note.

Mr. F. K. d'Almada appeared for the defendants and stated that payments amounting to \$130 had been made.

His Lordship—But that was paid as interest. You cannot take that off.

Mr. d'Almada suggested that plaintiff be asked to consent to judgment for \$320. Plaintiff declined to do so.

The second defendant, a Portuguese woman, was called and spoke to having made the payments mentioned.

Plaintiff denied having received the money, but agreed, if the first defendant would go into the box and state on oath that the money had been paid, to accept his statement and agree to judgment for \$320.

His Lordship stated that the money had been paid, and his Lordship accordingly entered judgment for \$320.

## THE SLANDER ACTION.

The case in which W. H. W. Loureiro proceeded against J. C. Cameron to recover damages not exceeding \$1,000 for slander, was resumed. Mr. Reader Harris, from the office of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. R. F. C. Master, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the defendant. The jury consisted of Messrs. P. R. Wolfe, A. Hamilton and J. H. Mead.

A. J. Lindberg, second engineer on the Paul Bean, said he was on the Tak Hing in July last. Plaintiff was then on the Shun Lee. Witness said he remembered that on the 11th July plaintiff asked witness to change into the Shun Lee as there had been some trouble on board. Next Sunday Loureiro was dismissed. On the same day witness saw Captain Cameron, who told him that they had had to get rid of Loureiro because he had been getting so much work done on the ship. He said that Loureiro had been in the habit of accepting bribes and commissions.

Cross-examined: Are you on good terms with Captain Cameron?—I am on speaking terms with both.

This concluded the case for the plaintiff. Mr. Master asked his Lordship to dismiss the action.

Mr. Harris said the evidence must be left to the jury.

Mr. Master addressed the jury, suggesting that there was no evidence of the slander complained of having been uttered, and that there was no occasion to hear the defendant.



The jury were unable to agree whether or not the plaintiff had made out his case and the hearing proceeded.

James Cameron, master of the *On Lee*, denied that he was instrumental in getting plaintiff discharged or that he had said plaintiff was guilty of accepting bribes.

Cross-examined, Mr. Loureiro recommended him as master for the *Shun Lee*. Prior to that he was mate. He could not say why Loureiro was dismissed on the 17th July. He did not ask the reason why Loureiro was got rid of in twenty-four hours. Witness admitted having "an argument" with Loureiro on the 11th July about coal. Loureiro accused witness of writing to the office about the windlass.

And you threatened to strike him?—Not then.

Didn't you have a dispute at the same time with Captain Cooper?—Yes. He had a dispute with me.

By the jury—It was not customary for the manager to consult with the captain before any changes were made. He was not consulted in the present instance.

The jury returned a verdict in favour of the plaintiff, awarding him \$550 damages and costs.

#### THE MOOSA EBRAHIM CASE.

##### A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

The hearing of the case in which Moosa Ebrahim stands indicted for committing offences under the Bankruptcy Ordinance was continued by Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistrate's yesterday afternoon.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the defendant.

His Worship remarked that he had received a written application from Mr. Beavis for a case to be stated on the ground of the admissibility of evidence of a bill of costs with a letter to Allana. He would, of course, refuse the application. Mr. Beavis had his remedy if he was not satisfied with this decision.

Mr. Bowley stated that at a previous hearing he tendered the evidence of Mr. George Hastings with regard to certain documents, and Mr. Beavis objected, as the defendant claimed that the contents of those documents were privileged. Since that hearing he had given his friend notice to produce the partnership agreements made between the defendant and Allana. It was the usual practice in criminal as well as in civil cases that when a document was in the hands of an adverse party notice must be given to that adverse party to produce such document. If that notice to produce was complied with, then secondary evidence could be let in. He did not know whether the defendant now intended to produce the articles of agreement between himself and Allana, but the speaker called for their production.

Mr. Beavis—I have not got them.

Mr. Bowley—I understand the defendant refuses to produce those documents.

Mr. Beavis—The defendant does not refuse to produce; he is unable to produce.

His Worship—What was the notice you served, Mr. Bowley?

Mr. Bowley—A notice addressed to Moosa Ebrahim, and to Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, his solicitors, calling upon them to produce and show to the Court the original and duplicate agreements between the defendant and Allana. That notice was served on the defendant's solicitors on January 4th.

His Worship (to Mr. Beavis)—You say you have not got them?

Mr. Beavis—We have not got them.

His Worship—You had this letter?

Mr. Beavis—Yes, I have had notice.

Mr. Bowley said he proposed to prove that one of these documents was, when last heard of, in the custody of the defendant. In order to do that he had served a subpoena *duces tecum* on Mr. George Hastings to produce the receipt for that document. Mr. Hastings had handed the receipt to Mr. Price, who was a clerk in Messrs. Hastings and Hastings at that time, and he proposed to call Mr. Price to produce that receipt.

Mr. Beavis objected to Mr. Price giving evidence on the question of a receipt for a document purporting to be a partnership agreement. He submitted it was all covered by the question of privilege. Mr. Bowley, he presumed, was now contending, after having served the speaker with notice to produce, and he having failed to produce, that he (Mr. Bowley) was entitled to give secondary evidence on that point.

His Worship—Mr. Price at the time was what?

Mr. Bowley—He was with Mr. George Hastings as his clerk.

His Worship (to Mr. Beavis)—I understand your objection is that this is covered by the question of privilege?

Mr. Beavis—Yes, and my friend is now going to contend that he can produce secondary evidence. On that point I would refer your Worship to Taylor on Evidence, section 458, in which it is stated that judges shall refuse to compel a party to a cause to produce documents which may tend to incriminate him. I submit your Worship should refuse to permit evidence to be given with regard to this document. That, I submit, is all portion of privilege the defendant now claims as between himself and his solicitor. Secondary evidence can be given on certain classes of documents, but not on documents which tend to incriminate.

Mr. Bowley thought his friend was endeavouring to extend the doctrine of professional privilege. Privilege extended only to verbal or written communications made by a client to his solicitor. It did not extend to collateral facts, and the question of the custody of a document was a collateral fact which he was entitled to prove.

The rule relating to title deeds did not come into this matter at all. The contents of the document would not tend to incriminate the defendant, but the question was whether he concealed the fact that he was a partner or not. The speaker was entitled to produce any evidence as to the existence and the custody of this document. How far professional privilege extended as to the contents of the document he was not prepared to argue at present, but he submitted that he was entitled to prove its custody. After quoting authorities in support of his argument, Mr. Bowley contended that the evidence of Mr. Price, as to the fact of handing over a certain document to the defendant, was not covered by any privilege whatsoever. He was bound to prove the custody of the document, otherwise his notice to produce was a nullity.

His Worship—Are these the same documents concerning which you proposed to call Mr. Hastings the other day?

Mr. Bowley—No, I called Mr. Hastings to produce drafts of documents. I was not strictly entitled at that stage of the case to bring secondary evidence as to their contents. Now, I am trying to prove the custody of the original document which I have given the defendant notice to produce.

Mr. Beavis said the very fact of his Worship getting on his notes that the defendant was in possession of a partnership agreement, was evidence of a fact which was privileged.

His Worship—I understand that.

Mr. Bowley—Your Worship has direct evidence of the agreement, sworn to by Allana.

His Worship—I think you are still within the question of privilege, Mr. Bowley, in calling Mr. Price as Mr. Hastings' clerk.

Mr. Bowley—No doubt if the evidence is privileged as coming from Mr. Hastings, it is equally privileged as coming from Mr. Price. I won't dispute that for a moment, but as it happens, Mr. Price wrote out the receipt and can prove it, whereas Mr. G. Hastings cannot.

His Worship—Mr. Hastings the other day was asked actually to produce the documents?

Mr. Bowley—That is so.

His Worship—Now Mr. Price is not asked to produce documents of any kind?

Mr. Bowley—Only the receipt. The documents I asked Mr. Hastings to produce were in his custody on behalf of the defendant. I am now seeking to prove that certain other documents were in the defendant's custody.

His Worship—That question is still covered by the same privilege.

Mr. Bowley—I have quoted authorities to show that there is no privilege as to the question of custody of documents. All I am seeking to do now is to prove that certain documents were in the defendant's possession on a certain date. This question is entirely distinct from the one raised on the previous occasion.

His Worship—And it is a more complicated one. I shall certainly reserve the point.

Mr. Bowley said his Worship had been misled by Mr. Beavis to extending professional privilege very much further than it went. Privilege extended only to a solicitor and his clerks. He was not allowed to give evidence which he received in his professional capacity, nor were his clerks. But any other person could prove the same or a similar fact. He called one of the defendant's partners to prove that the defendant was a partner, and now he was seeking to prove that the agreement of the partnership was in the custody of the defendant by a certain date. That was a fact that could not be covered by privilege.

His Worship—Well, we'll leave the point till next time.

Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Deputy Official Receiver, spoke to having the custody of documents relating to the bankruptcies of Moosa Ebrahim and S. E. Allana. A number of exhibits produced all came out of his custody. He seized the two agreements produced at Mr. Moosa Ebrahim's dwelling-house under a search warrant. Another document before the Court was seized either at the same place or at S. E. Allana's premises.

The hearing was again adjourned.

#### THE PROBLEM OF RAT DESTRUCTION.

This problem is one of inexhaustible interests to men. The ingenuity expended upon the construction of traps and poisons has been enormous. In these columns there appeared a short time ago an account of an electrocution method by which, with the help of a weak current and cunning arrangement of wires, the rodents compassed their own deaths. This is the latest and most scientific method. But there are other and immensely more simple ways. Indeed from one account it would seem as though the simplest method was the highest art and most effective execution, a feature that much literature holds in common with rat-catching. It is set forth in that intensely interesting little book of Mr. W. B. Beattie's, "The Rat Problem." Mr. Beattie had the secret from the skipper of a grain freighter, who caught it from a "Dago boy." The plan is best told in the captain's words. "He used to trap every six months or so a dozen rats, kill the does, and feed them to the bucks after first starving them a bit. Perhaps he would repeat this until he had about six or seven strong bucks with a decided liking for rat flesh. Then he would let them loose. I can tell you mongoose weren't in it. This plan used to keep us as good as free from rats for six months at a time, and that is a big thing to say of any boat, let alone one in the grain trade." For simplicity the plan rivals that of the Chinaman who baited his trap with a live rat dyed scarlet. This cannibal plan may not work quite so well on land as on a ship, but it is worth trying. It is a matter for regret that a similar means to an end with another pest cannot be found. If only depraved cockroaches could be induced to prey upon their own kind Calcutta would become less uncomfortable.—*Englishman* (Calcutta).

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#### A PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL CASE.

##### THE RUSSO-CHINESE BANK v. LI YAU SAM.

The following is the judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the appeal of the Russo-Chinese Bank v. Li Yau Sam, from the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Appellate Jurisdiction. The judgment was delivered by Lord Atkinson, and there were present at the hearing Lord Macnaghten and Lord Collins.

This is an appeal from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its appellate jurisdiction, dated the 24th July, 1908, dismissing with costs the appellants' motion that judgment should be entered for them in an action in which they were the defendants, tried before the Chief Justice and a special jury on the 2nd June, 1908, or, in the alternative, that the verdict found by the jury in favour of the plaintiff (the respondent) should be set aside and a new trial granted. The plaintiff in the action is a native Chinese banker carrying on business in various parts of China, and having a branch at Hongkong, which is managed on his behalf by one, Lau Chung Yu. The defendants (the appellants) are a corporation established under Russian Law. They carry on banking business at various places, and, like the plaintiff, have a branch at Hongkong, which, at the time the events happened out of which the action arose, was managed by one, Ernest Freyrogel. For the purpose of doing business with Chinese customers there was established a department in the defendants' Hongkong bank, managed by a Chinese official, styled a compradore, with the aid of two Chinese cashiers and an assistant. The powers, duties and obligations of the compradore are enumerated and described in great detail in an Indenture dated the 17th January, 1904, entered into by him with the bank for the purpose of giving security to his employers for the faithful discharge of his duties. In this deed it is expressly provided that "He is on no account to borrow or lend any money or security for money on account of the bank, or in any way to pledge the credit thereof, without the written consent of the manager, agent or attorney for the time being in charge of the bank in Hongkong first had and obtained." From the parol evidence given at the trial it is clear that the compradore had no authority to receive, on behalf of the bank, from its customers any sums of money by way of deposits, or lodgement to the credit of their current account, or for the purpose of financing by anticipation, contracts for what is styled in the case "telegraphic transfers" which might subsequently be entered into between the bank and those customers. The authority of the compradore as agent of the bank was limited in all these respects. The action arose out of negotiations which took place on the 3rd January, 1907, in respect of one of those so-called telegraphic transfers. The nature of these transactions was this: A customer at Hongkong, desiring that a certain sum of money should be paid to his nominee at Shanghai or other place at which the bank (the defendants) had an office, entered into a contract or arrangement with their Hongkong branch that, in consideration of the payment by him to that branch of a sum which at the current terms of exchange at Hongkong would represent the value thereof of the sum to be paid elsewhere, plus a certain profit to the bank, the latter undertook to arrange by telegraph for the payment of the sum specified at the place named to the customer's nominee. In the case of a native Chinese customer like the plaintiff, the negotiations leading up to the making of such a contract as the above were carried on through the compradore. The customer never came into contact with the manager, Mr. Freyrogel, who usually never saw the document which formed the basis of the contract, though it would be shown to him if he asked for it. It was admitted that, in all such transactions with the Hongkong branch of the bank, Mr. Freyrogel fixed the rate of exchange and the other terms upon which the matter was to be carried through, and that the compradore had no authority to fix the rate of exchange or any of these terms, himself, or to enter into any contract for a telegraphic transfer without first consulting the manager. It was further admitted that the plaintiff had had with the defendants before the 3rd January, 1907, many transactions similar to the one he then desired to enter into, and was fully aware of the before-mentioned limitations of the compradore's authority. The Chief Justice in his judgment states with accuracy and clearness what was the course of dealing between the bank and a Chinese customer who applies through the compradore to transmit money by telegraphic transfer substantially as follows:—"The compradore has no authority to fix a contract with a Chinese customer unless it has been expressly agreed to by the manager: when the details are agreed by the manager the compradore is then authorised to fix the transaction and a contract (A) has to be produced to the manager. The Bank does not give the customer any writing in English to show that the contract is made, but it is open to them to ask to see it. In the case of a 'ready' contract the bank does not insist on a contract signed by the customer; the contract (A) might therefore be written by the compradore out of sight of the customer. Then, the contract having been signed, the customer would have to bring the money and fill up (B) himself, or give the compradore the materials for filling it up: it is more usual in the case of Chinese customers for the compradore to fill up the form; he had in fact done so, in all cases of transactions with the plaintiff." It was not customary before January, 1907, for the bank to give, or the customer to ask for, any receipt or acknowledgment in English that

the bank have received his money. Then B having been filled in is given to one of the European staff. And on the compradore notifying the European staff that he has received the money, the telegram is sent and the ship C is made out. The documents indicated by the letters A, B and C were those which had been used on a previous occasion when the plaintiff remitted money through the bank by telegraphic transfer, and were admitted to be in the usual form. The first constitutes the contract with the bank, is initialed by the manager, Ernest Freyrogel, and is in the following form:—

A. S. and  
22.208  
Contract  
our a/c  
No. 10/292 for delivery ready  
E. F.  
Bought from the Russo-Chinese Bank for account of Messrs. Tee Sun Yuen.

Amount Usance On Rate Remarks.  
Tls. 20,000 t Shanghai 71 3/16 E. F.  
Date 6th January, 1906.

(Signed) Ng San Gook, Broker.

The second document, B, is a request to the Bank to transmit the money by telegram. It is signed by the plaintiff on behalf of his principal, and contains a statement of the rate of exchange, and the amount sum paid, and the document C is a mere book-keeping slip drawn up to enable the bank officials to enter up the transaction in its books.

The Chief Justice then proceeds to state, in their Lordships' opinion, quite accurately, what is the true position of the compradore. The compradore, he says, is the bank's intermediary with Chinese customers. His duties are to make with them those contracts which the manager authorises him to make, and none others. As the Chinese customers are usually seen only by the compradore, the manager's only means of knowing whether the latter accurately carries out his instructions consist in written documents handed to him by the compradore. The authority given to the compradore only extends to arranging with the customer the details of the proposed transaction. When those details have been arranged, the contract embodying them must be submitted to the manager for his approval. The manager would not recognise any contract which did not bear his initials. It appears to their Lordships that it would be difficult to devise any method of transacting business of this character more calculated than that above described to afford no real protection to the Chinese customers of the bank, or to afford greater facilities to the compradore, its officer, to commit frauds upon these customers. It is not surprising that he availed himself of his opportunities. The plaintiff's representative, Lau Chung Yu, whose testimony is uncontradicted, and whom there is no reason to disbelieve, described, according to the note of his evidence, the transaction of the 3rd January, 1907, out of which the claim in this action arose, as follows:—"I went to Russo-Chinese Bank, saw Ng San Gook, compradore. I told him I had \$20,000 to remit. He said, 'Yes, Bank would remit.' He wrote something in English on paper, then went to European office. Then came back at once. Bank would remit T.T. I was to bring money next day. He gave me a verbal price 73.125. This was between 3 and 4 p.m. He said, 'If you want to remit more to-morrow bring it round. Next day, 10 a.m., I went round with Tls. 10,000 more. Compradore wrote something in English on paper and went to his office. He came back and told me 73.125. I agreed to buy at that rate. He told me to go home and get money and he would wire it. I went home and worked out the amount in \$41,002.30. Then returned to bank with that money, went straight into compradore's office and handed the money over to him. Counted it out himself; wrote down the price of paper in Chinese: 41,002.30 less commission 4100=40,592.30. 'Less commission' means commission returned to the firm by the compradore. Compradores in all the banks allow this; sometimes more or less. Then he took exhibits 2 and 3 and handed the bank notes to the cashier in compradore's department. Entry in 2 had already been written out by me. Cashier compared the notes with the amount and chopped it in presence of compradore. I then went away with '2 and 3.' The document, exhibit No. 2, upon which much reliance has been placed by the respondent, is written in Chinese. Translated it runs as follows:—"The Yee Bin Yuen Kse. Book for chopping payments of money 19th day (Tung Moon) 3rd January, 1907. The Russo-Chinese Bank to receive Shanghai telegraphic (remittance) of the exact sum of taels 30,000. (Chopped). The accountant's department of the Russo-Chinese Bank of Hongkong." The compradore's visit to the manager was a mere pretence. In fact he never communicated with him at all on the matter, but, having got possession of the plaintiff's money, applied it to his own purposes. The plaintiff sued the bank to recover the money so paid to their agent, the compradore. The precise form of the action is not a matter of substance. The case was tried before the Chief Justice and a special jury of six. The learned judge left to them the three following questions:—

(1) Did the bank in fact instruct the compradore to transact exchange business with Chinese customers in any other way than by receiving special authority in each case to do so?

(2) Was there such authority given in this case?

(3) Did the Bank put the compradore in such a position that he could pretend to the plaintiff that he had the necessary authority to receive the money; and, if so, did the plaintiff, knowing he had that authority, hand over the money to the compradore in that belief?

He instructed them that he would assume they would answer the first two questions in the negative; but that, if they answered the third question in the affirmative, they should find a verdict for the plaintiff, if in the negative, for the defendants. The jury found for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed, and must therefore be taken to have answered the third question in the affirmative. Judgment was accordingly entered for the plaintiff upon this finding.

The Bank moved the Supreme Court to have this verdict and judgment set aside, and judgment in the action entered for them or in the alternative that a new trial should be directed on the grounds of misdirection by the learned Chief Justice, that the verdict was against the weight of evidence, and on other grounds not necessary to particularise. On 24th July, 1908, the Supreme Court, in its Appellate Jurisdiction, delivered the judgment appealed against, dismissing the appellants' motion with costs. There is no dispute in the case as to the facts, and little, if any, controversy as to the law. It is undoubted that a person who deals with an agent, whose authority he knows to be limited as the plaintiff knows in this case, does so at his peril, in this sense, that, should the agent be found to have exceeded his authority, his principal cannot be made responsible. While the several authorities cited by Mr. Scrutton, from *Grant v. Norway*, 10 C.B. 655, down to *Eden v. The Great Fingall Consolidated*, A.C. (1906), p. 439, establish, in their Lordships' opinion, the proposition that, in order that the principal of "holding out" should, in any given case of agency, apply, the act done by the agent, and relied upon to bind the principal, must be an act of that particular class of acts, which the agent is held out as having a general authority on behalf of his principal to do; and, of course, the party prejudiced must have believed in the existence of that general authority and been thereby misled. In other words, if the agent be held out as having only a limited authority to do on behalf of his principal acts of a particular class, then the principal is not bound by an act done outside that authority, even though it be an act of that particular class, because, the authority being thus represented to be limited, the party prejudiced has notice, and should ascertain whether or not the act is authorized. In their Lordships' view, there is no evidence that the fraudulent compradore had, or was believed to have, or was held out as having, any authority beyond the strictly limited one already mentioned. He was authorised to arrange the details of the negotiation for the telegraphic transfers of money to be submitted to the manager for approval; but he had no authority to receive money for the purpose of such transfers until those details had been submitted and approved of, that is, until a binding contract had been entered into by the manager on behalf of the bank to transmit the money on the terms approved of when received. The bank had not, by any negligent or improper act on their part, allowed the compradore to be apparently invested with an authority beyond, or greater than, the limited authority which the plaintiff knew him to possess. Everything which he was by them permitted to do from the beginning to the end of the business was as consistent with the exercise of this limited authority as it was with the exercise of a wider or more general authority. There cannot therefore be any estoppel against the bank in respect of any of the steps in the transaction, since they have not done or permitted anything by which the plaintiff was deceived. It was contended by Mr. Duke on behalf of the respondent that in dealings such as these which took place in this case with the Chinese customers of the Bank, the compradore was the *alter ego* of the manager, and that as the plaintiff's money had admittedly been handed to him, and the receipt of it acknowledged on the face of exhibit 3 by the proper bank official in the compradore's department, it must be taken, for the purposes of this case, to have been received by the bank, is now held by them, and should be returned to the plaintiff. Their Lordships think, for the reasons already stated, that this contention cannot be sustained. On the whole they are of the opinion that there was no evidence to support the finding of the jury on the third question left to them, that the appellants were therefore entitled to have the judgment entered for the plaintiff in the action set aside, and judgment entered for them with costs, and that this appeal should be allowed. They will humbly advise His Majesty accordingly.

Having come to this conclusion, it is unnecessary for their Lordships to deal with the question of the alleged misdirection of the Chief Justice in his summing up. They think it right, however, to say that while he summarised the evidence with the greatest clearness and accuracy, and directed their attention to most of the material points, he appears to have failed to appreciate how inapplicable the doctrine of "holding out" is to a case in which the agent's authority is, to the knowledge of the person dealing with him, limited, and that by reason of this his observations to the jury, at several portions of his charge, amount practically to misdirections, by which they might possibly have been misled, though it is by no means clear that they did not in fact fully understand the nature of the questions left to them. The respondent must pay the costs of the appeal.

Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master were the solicitors for the appellants in this case and Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist for the respondent.

When the case was argued locally Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C. was Counsel for the Bank and Mr. M. W. Slade for the compradore.

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#### BRITISH AND FOREIGN TRADE.

Statistical tables and charts relating to British and foreign trade and industry between the year 1854 and 1908 were issued recently in the form of a Blue-book. The main object of the returns is to continue and bring up to date a number of statistical tables and charts relating to British and foreign trade and industrial conditions, which were included in two volumes prepared by the Board of Trade, and presented to Parliament in 1903 and 1904. The opportunity has also been taken to add some further tables derived from various sources, and bearing on the same group of subjects. In all cases the sources are stated on the tables. In selecting the tables for inclusion in the present returns, preference has generally speaking been given to those which give figures for a series of years in a form admitting of periodical continuation, as compared with tables embodying the results of special inquiries which cannot be readily repeated. In the present volume may be regarded as continuing, in an amended and amplified form, the series of returns of comparative trade statistics which were first issued in 1886 in connection with the report of the Royal Commission on Depression of Trade, continued as separate returns in 1891 and 1896, and ultimately incorporated in the publication (Cd. 1761) as "Miscellaneous Tables Respecting British Trade and Production." In regard to the foreign trade of the United Kingdom it is shown that in 1854 the imports amounted to £152,000,000, or £5 10s. 2d. per head of the population, while the exports totalled £27,000,000, or £3 10s. 3d. per head of the population. In the years 1905-8 the annual average of imports was £603,000,000, or £13 14s. 9d. per head of the population; while the exports amounted to £368,000,000, or £8 7s. 11d. per head of population. In 1854 the population of the United Kingdom was 27,656,704, while the annual average of the years 1875 to 1879 was 33,572,205, and of the years 1905 to 1908, 43,881,942. The average cash wages per week of ordinary labourers employed on certain farms in England and Wales was in 1854 10s. 8d., in 1850 10s. 11d., in 1870 11s. 10d., in 1880 13s. 24d., in 1890 15s. 0d., in 1904 14s. 54d., and in 1908 14s. 74d. In 1854 the number of able-bodied paupers, exclusive of vagrants, was 135,191, the annual average in the years 1875-9 was 35,231, and in the years 1905-8 it was 115,553. In 1854 the number of passengers conveyed by railway, exclusive of season ticket holders, was 111,000,000, while in 1908 the total was 1,278,000,000. The various tables deal, among other points, with shipping and navigation, railway traffic, finance and the money market, the output of certain staple articles in the United Kingdom, production and consumption of foodstuffs, and Customs duties on grain and meat in certain countries.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:— On the 7th at 12.10 p.m.—The barometer has risen on the N.E. coast of China, and fallen over the Northern shores of the Sea of Japan.

The depression lying over Manchuria yesterday, appears to be moving into the N.E. part of the Sea of Japan.

The barometer has fallen again over Central and S. China and also at the stations in the South.

Pressure is highest over the Yellow Sea. It is low over the S. part of the China Sea. Moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Hongkong & Neighbourhood { E. winds, fresh; fair to cloudy and misty.  
Formosa Channel { N.E. winds, moderate.  
South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook. { Same as No. 1.  
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. { Same as No. 1.



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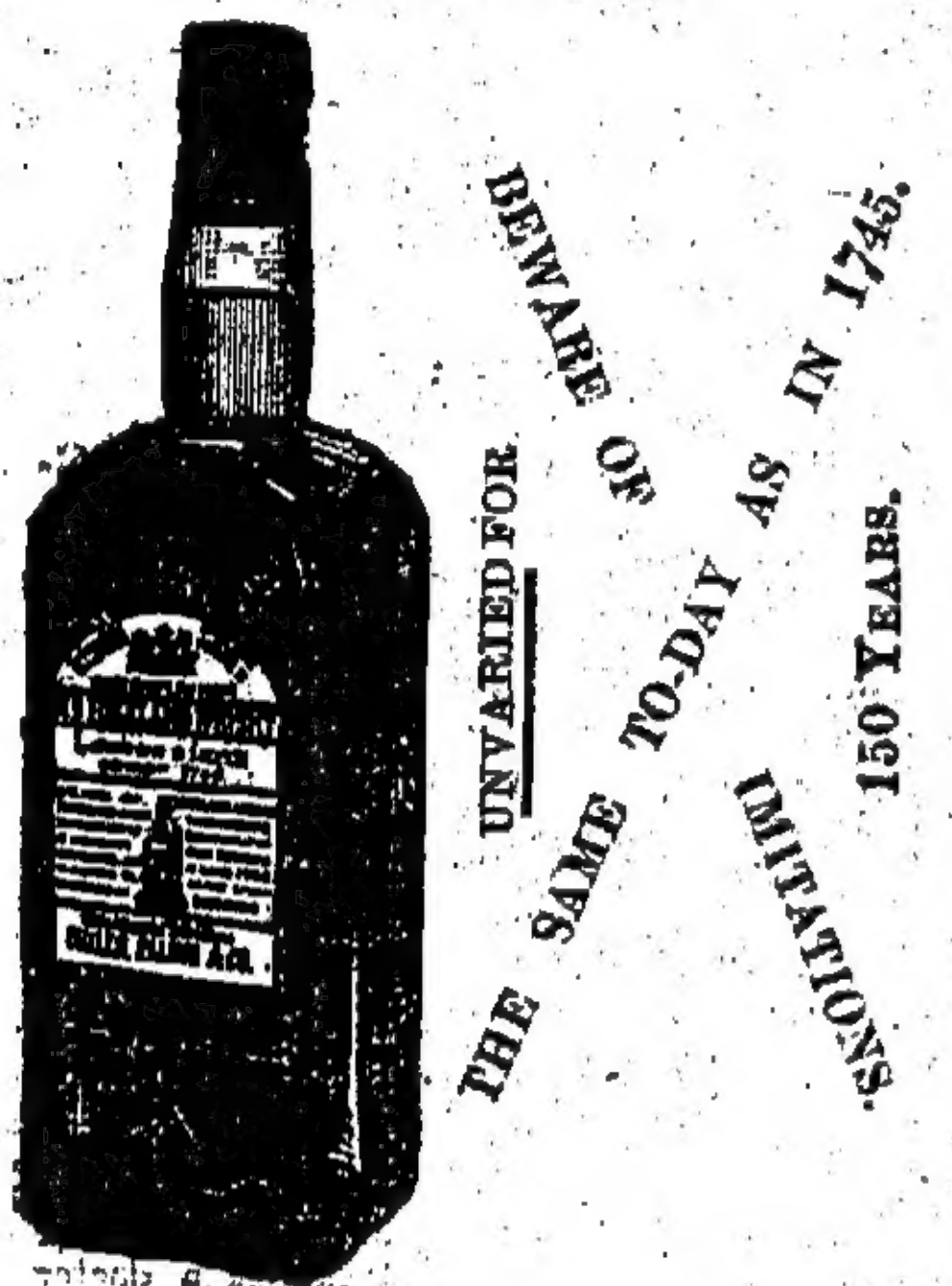
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### JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth in their weekly share report dated 7th January state:—Although the New Year Holidays interfered considerably with business, the market has rallied comparatively active and a fair general business has been transacted, at about even rates. The Rubber Market has been put through at advanced rates. Exchange on London closes at 1/9 3/4 for T/T and on Shanghai at 7 3/4. BANKS.—Some small sales of Hongkong and Shanghai have taken place for cash at \$1,000, and for the end of February and March at about equivalent rates. The market closing very steady at the cash rate. London remains at 291 10. Nationals remain unchanged and without business.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions have improved to \$900 and some transactions have been put through at that rate, the market closing steady to strong. North China has slightly improved in the North to 113, with buyers. Other stocks under this heading call for no remarks.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Sales of China Fires at 118 have taken place, the market closing steady at that rate. Hongkong continues on offer at \$70, but no sales have been reported.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have found further buyers at 32 and a fair number of shares have changed hands; at the close, however, the market is a little weaker with sellers at that rate. Indos continue in demand at 63 cash, Shanghai 47 1/2 and London 55. 10 for combined shares. On time some local sales have been effected at 65 1/2 for March and at 66 for April. Shells have declined in London to 64 1/2, and we have no local sales to report. Doves and China-Manilla continue neglected at quotations.

REFINING.—With the exception of a small sale of China Sugars at 158 we have no business to report under this heading.

MINING.—Rauba have been placed at the reduced rates of 6 and 5 1/2, closing with sellers at the former rate. Chinese Engineers have declined to 78, with sellers. Langkats have further improved to 940 and closing 950.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been in some demand at 450 and a fair number of shares have changed hands, the market closing steady. Kowloon Wharves have found small buyers at 61, but sellers at that rate rule the market at the time of closing. Shanghai Docks are quoted from the North at 72, ex dividend of 1/2, paid on the 6th inst. Hongkong wharves remain about the same at 130, without any local business to report.

LANDS, HOUSES AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands have been the medium of a small investing business at 102. Houses are enquired for at the improved rates of 78 for old and 47 for new shares. Shanghai Lands have declined to 119. Other stocks under this heading call for no comment.

COTTON MILLS.—Ewos have improved in the North to 140, and sales have been effected at 145 and 144 for March delivery. Hongkong mills have found buyers at 630. Internationals have fallen to 70, and Leong Kung Mow remains at 100.

RUBBERS.—The market has been active and a fair business at advancing rates has been put through. Sappons have been in demand and shares have been placed to some extent at 23 1/2. Anglo-Malays have improved to 17 1/2, after sales at 16 1/2 and 16 3/4. Ledbury's have been an erratic market and sales have taken place in fair lots at from 53 1/2 to 60, closing steady at 59 1/2. Lingg's are steady with sales at 20 1/2. Consolidated Malays show firmness at 27. Sangle Kapas at 80. London Asiatics have been a strong feature and have improved to 70, closing in demand. Highlands and Lowlands have buyers at the improved rate of 76 1/2, but no shares seem to be available. Kuala Lumpur have ruled very strong and have been in good demand. Shares have changed hands between 100 and 140, closing a little easier at the latter rate. Shalufas have been negotiated at 5 1/2. There has been a pretty general demand for most Rubber stocks from London, but local holders are loth to part, even at the present advanced rates.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Provs. have been negotiated at 9 1/2. Cements at 7 1/2. United Waterboats at 10. Further than these we have no sales or business to report under this heading.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The N.Y.K. str. *Atsuta Maru* (European Line) left Singapore on the 5th inst., and is expected here on the 11th instant a.m.

The N.Y.K. str. *Bombay Maru* (Bombay Line) left Singapore on the 6th instant, and is expected here on the 12th instant p.m.

The N.Y.K. str. *Nikko Maru* (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 6th inst., and is expected here on the 17th instant.

The Shire Line str. *Flintshire* left London for Hongkong on the 2nd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th prox.

### LOCAL SPORT.

#### FIXTURES AT A GLANCE.

##### LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

In consequence of rain inspection taking place today the R.G.A. Naval Yard match and all the Second Division matches are postponed.

##### First Division.

Kowloon v. Buffs.

Kowloon, 4 p.m.

Referee, Gunner Marsh, R.G.A.

H.K.F.C. v. R.E.

Club Ground, 4 p.m.

Referee, Pte. Chapman, R.M.L.I.

##### TEAMS.

Kowloon:—Foulke; Van Ginkel and Lapley; Blackburn, Clements and Wilkie; Holley and Morris; P. Wilkie; Stables and Mead.

Buffs:—Black; Ruler and Cloke; Darr; Wren and Cooper; Fitzpatrick and Houckham; Taylor; Brewster and Barker.

H.K.F.C.:—J. Clarke; E. F. Ansett and J. McCubbin; H. Kilby, R. C. Barlow and W. Ironside; A. Aitohion and H. L. Garrett; A. Hamilton; J. D. Danby and A. Whitmarsh.

R.E.:—Barber; Beardmore and Morgan; Cully, Smith and Barton; Jackson and Blackwell; Brown; Taylor and Brown.

##### Naval League.

H.M.S. King Alfred v. H.M.S. Monmouth.

Naval Ground, 4 p.m.

Referee, Sgt. Edwards, Buffs.

##### HONGKONG FOOTBALL SHIELD.

A meeting of the Shield Committee was held in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms last night for the purpose of receiving entries and getting out the draws for the competition. Lt. SUI, Buffs, presided, supported by Mr. H. L. Totton, and the committee consisted of representatives from H.K.F.C., Kowloon F.C., Marines, Naval Yard, H.M.S. Bedford, H.M.S. King Alfred, R.G.A., R.E., and Buffs. H.M.S. Kent was not represented, but the committee decided to enter the team subject to the conditions of the competition. The draws were then proceeded with and resulted as follows:—

##### First Round.

Kowloon F.C. v. Bedford, "A."

R.G.A. v. Hongkong F.C., "B."

Ties to be played on or before 29th January.

##### Second Round.

R.E. v. Kent, "C."

Winners of B v. King Alfred "D."

Naval Yard F.C. v. Winners of A, "E."

Buffs v. R.M.L.I., "F."

Ties to be played on or before 12th February.

##### Semi-Final.

Winners of E v. Winners of D.

Winners of F v. Winners of C.

Ties to be played on 12th and 19th February.

##### Final.

The final will be played early in March, and the Hon. Secretary will arrange for referees and neutral line-men for each match.

##### BALANCE SHEET, SEASON 1908-1909.

To balance from last account	\$ 101.13
To subscriptions	82.50
To interest on o/s	1.15
	\$184.78
By advertising	\$ 12.90
By referees fees	16.00
By engraving	130.00
By sundries	9.00
By balance at bank	16.88
	\$184.78

And audited and found correct.

S. S. LOGAN.

F. G. CARROLL, Hon. Treasurer.

22nd September 1909.

##### LEAGUE CRICKET.

Police v. Telegraphs.

Happy Valley, 2.15 p.m.

H.K.C.C. v. Civil Service.

Happy Valley, 2.15 p.m.

Kowloon v. R.G.A.

Kowloon, 2.15 p.m.

Buffs v. Craigswater.

Happy Valley, 2.15 p.m.

##### TEAMS.

Telegraphs and Dowdell's C.C.:—R. B. Beattie (Captain), J. D. Auld, E. G. Barrett, C. T. Rose, A. R. Luckie, W. Stanning, F. Munton, A. G. May, C. E. Shields, W. Waterhouse, and A. H. Young.

H.K.C.C.:—A. MacKenzie, Dr. G. E. Aubrey, E. Irving, E. C. Hagen, J. Hall, H. S. Sweeting, P. Jacobs, O. J. Barnes, A. C. Leith, A. R. Lowe and Dr. J. M. Atkinson. Reserves:—Rev. H. E. Wells and R. F. Long.

Civil Service:—H. T. Jockman (capt.), F. A. Hiden, L. E. Brett, H. Ellis, P. Lambie, J. McEwen, A. B. Raven, E. B. Bead, A. R. Sutherland, A. M. Thornhill, R. C. Wittell, Reserves:—E. W. Dawson and J. Mackay.

Craigswater:—L. E. Laximert, G. A. Hancock, L. A. Ross, J. D. Noris, W. N. Vivash, Y. A. Carvalho, S. Battliwara, R. F. Lammert, R. Pestonji, P. Currie and H. W. Peterson.

##### TRIANGULAR LEAGUE.

H.K.C.C. v. Navy.

Club Ground, 1 p.m.

##### TEAMS.

H.K.C.C.:—W. C. D. Turner, T. C. Pearce, A. C. E. Elborough, R. E. H. Oliver, R. C. O. Bird, A. A. Claxton, H. D. Sharpin, H. Hancock, H. R. Makin, H. W. Kilby and A. R. Sutherland.

##### OTHER CRICKET.

Watson's v. Naval Yard.

TEAMS.

Watson's:—Spittles (Capt.), Tarrant, Phillips, Harper, Suiter, Spurge, H. Rapp, Robins, Taylor, Williams and Craik.

### LEAGUE TABLE.

Club	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points	Per cent
Telegraphs	3	2	1	0	4	100.00
Buffs	3	2	1	0	4	66.6
Civil Service	3	2	1	0	4	50.00
Royal Engineers	3	2	1	0	4	50.00
H.K.C.C.	3	2	1	0	4	33.3
R. G. Artillery	3	2	1	0	4	25.0
Kowloon	3	1	2	0	2	60.00
Craigswater	3	1	2	0	2	75
H. R. Police	3	0	3	0	0	100.0

### WHO LOST THE TEST MATCHES?

MR. F. F. WARNER'S OPINION.

Lord Hawke's speech at the Yorkshire Cricket Club's meeting at Sheffield has caused considerable discussion in the cricket world. The statement that cricket nowadays was becoming too serious a business has something to justify it. Still, we do not think that the great majority of first-class players regard the game in quite the spirit that the Yorkshire captain, Mr. Hawke, has ascribed to it. There has been a very stern effort, much more so than in any other county, to improve the game, and the occasional failures of last season's Yorkshire eleven have been made too much of by their supporters. This, perhaps, is only natural, considering how Yorkshire has dominated the cricket world during the last ten or a dozen years; but, in the ordinary course of things, it was not to be expected that the same wonderful standard of excellence could be kept up for ever. No side plays a longer or a faster game than Yorkshire. They are indeed the opponents in every sense of the word, but, as we have said, there is just that note of super-seriousness characterising their cricket. Certain critics are, no doubt, apt to attach too great importance to cricket. The man, for instance, who drops a catch at the crisis of a match is sometimes criticised as if he had lost the British Empire, and not a mere game, by his criminal negligence. Cricketers, as a general rule, however, laugh over their mistakes when the match is all over and done with. Not that they are indifferent as to their shortcomings, but simply on the principle that it is no good crying over spilt milk, and that, therefore, it is better to be cheerful, or, at any rate, philosophical.

The only sort of criticism that players resent is inaccurate criticism, and, of course, spiteful criticism, which in my experience practically does not exist.

The other statement alleged to have been made by Lord Hawke at Sheffield was to the effect that, but for the critics, England might not now deplore her loss of prestige in the Test matches with the Australians. Surely it was not the fault of the critics that we lost the rubber. Was it not rather the Selection Committee who chose the team to play at Lord's—the team whose bowling was represented by First, A. E. Bell, King, and Haigh, whose batting was so lame, that they could neither run between the wickets nor field actively and which was minus a fast bowler, at Lord's, of all places? Again, was it not the Selection Committee who were responsible for England's having no recognised fast bowler at the Oval. As for the idea that criticism upset the seasoned players who did duty for England at various times, I cannot believe it. Does Lord Hawke really mean that that great man would have done more runs or bowled better but for the critics?

The composition of the Lord's team was, one ventures to think, rightly criticised at the time for a more inadequately equipped bowling side never played for England—as was Duckenfield's omission from the match at the Oval. Ninety-nine out of a hundred cricketers think that England would not have lost the rubber but for the mistakes of the Selection Committee, and it does not seem quite fair to put the blame on those who criticised. There was nothing to praise from the critics for the teams at Birmingham, Leeds, and Manchester. More people are talked into and talked out of teams by irresponsible individuals than the world knows of, but in 1909 it was the fault of the Selection Committee, and not the critics, that the Australians won the rubber. P. F. WARNER in *Westminster Gazette*.

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In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following INTERMEDIATE (Non-Transshipment) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR

# LONDON.

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS	TONNAGE	Leave HONGKONG	Due LONDON
SYRIA	6600	January about	March 12
SUMATRA	4600	February 9	March 25
NYANZA	6700	February 23	April 3
SUNDA	4670	March 7	April 7
NILE	6694	April 20	June 4
SABDINIA	6570	May 4	June 13
NORE	6700	May 18	July 2

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES.

FARES TO LONDON (Including Surtax):  
1st SALOON £55.0 SINGLE. £82.10 RETURN.  
2nd " £39.10 " £57.4 "

\* Carry 1st and 2nd Saloon Passengers.

For Further Particulars, apply to—**E. A. HEWETT,**  
SUPERINTENDENT. 1076



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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

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Mails from EUROPE via SIBERIA—

Date of Despatch from London.	Date due in Hongkong.	Vessel.
15th, 17th and 18th December.	10th inst.	Kwangtze.

Postal Guides for the Year 1910, are now on sale ... 50 cents each.

The Siberian mail will in future be sent from Shanghai to Dalay via Chifu; if no steamer is available from Shanghai to Dalay direct.

The Empress of China, with the Canadian mail, left Shanghai on Thursday, the 6th inst. at 4 a.m., and may be expected here to-day.

FOR PER DATE.

FOR	PER	DATE.
Hongkong, Singapore and Sourabaya ...	Hinsong ...	Saturday, 8th, 8.00 A.M.
Manila ...	Hinsong ...	Saturday, 8th, 10.00 A.M.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar ...	Typhoon ...	Saturday, 8th, 10.00 A.M.

Europe, &c., India via Tutuoria (Late Letters 11.00 to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

Manila, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Dunedin and Fremantle	Sui Tai ...	Saturday, 8th, 1.15 P.M.
Manila, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Dunedin and Fremantle	Changsha ...	Saturday, 8th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Dunedin and Fremantle	Changsha ...	Sunday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Dunedin and Fremantle	Changsha ...	Sunday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
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Zamboanga, Cebu and Iloilo ...	Kaifong ...	Wednesday, 12th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Dunedin and Fremantle	Kaifong ...	Thursday, 13th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Dunedin and Fremantle	Kaifong ...	Friday, 14th, 3.00 P.M.

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## TO-DAY.

11 A.M. Auction of Flour, at the H. & K. W. & G. Co.'s Godowns, by Messrs. Hughes & Hong.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Tuesday, 11th Jan.—Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society in City Hall, at 5.15 p.m.

Wednesday, 12th Jan.—Auction of Booths and Matched, on the Spot, by Messrs. Hughes & Hong.

Saturday, 15th Jan.—Extraordinary General Meeting, The China Light & Power Co., Ltd. Monday, 17th Jan.—Entertainment—"The Torch" at Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club.

Thursday, 10th Feb.—China New Year. Monday, 14th Feb.—King Alfred Dance, City Hall.

Tuesday, 15th Feb.—Hongkong Jockey Club Races begin.

## COMMERCIAL.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

January 7th.

ON LONDON—

Telegraphic Transfer ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, on demand ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 9 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 12 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 15 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 18 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 21 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 24 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 27 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 30 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 33 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 36 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 39 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 42 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 45 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 48 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 51 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 54 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 57 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 60 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 63 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 66 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 69 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 72 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 75 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 78 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 81 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 84 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 87 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 90 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 93 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 96 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 99 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

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Bank Bills, at 108 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 111 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 114 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 117 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 120 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 123 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 126 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 129 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 132 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 135 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 138 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 141 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 144 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 147 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

Bank Bills, at 150 months' sight ... 1/9 1/4

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 7TH, 1910.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$1,000, sales
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	\$7	\$6	\$65, buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$10, buyers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$12, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$6, buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$1	\$1	\$9.50, sal. & sel.
COTTON MILLS.—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 140.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$6.10.
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 73.
Loan-King-Mow C. Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 425.
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$16 1/2, sellers
DOCKS AND WHARVES.—				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$61, sal. & sel.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$50, sal. & buy.
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$63	\$63	\$9, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 72 1/2, x.d.
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	35,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 130.
SEAWATER & CO., LIMITED	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$11, sellers
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$7 1/2, sal. & buy.
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	\$10	\$210, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$20, sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$50	\$50	\$25, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	\$180, sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$23, sellers
INSURANCES.—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$145.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$118, sales
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$92, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$370, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 113, buy.
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$900, sales
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$250.
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$102, sal. & sel.
Humphreys, Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$48, sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$50, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 119.
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$44, sellers
Mining.—				
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fr. 250	all	\$625, buyers
Ramb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	18/10	\$5, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	\$13, sellers
Phillips Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$13, buyers
RAFFINERIES.—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$158, sales
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$21, sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$8, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	\$15	\$32, sal. & sel.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$42, b. & l. d.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 def.	\$5	all	\$24, b. & l. d.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000	\$1	\$1	\$63.
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$5, buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$5, buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	\$5, buyers
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,300	\$10	all	\$10.
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$3, sellers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$5, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$7, sellers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	\$10	\$10, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900,000	\$10	\$10	\$12, sellers
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$300.
ROBBERS.—				
Belgonvies	—	—	—	\$82 1/2 (St.)
Pegohs	—	—	—	\$224
Bagallies	—	—	—	\$26
Anglo-Malays	—	—	—	17/
Castellanos, fully paid	—	—	—	60/
Consolidated Malays	—	—	—	140/
Danassaras	—	—	—	51/
Highlands and Lowlands	—	—	—	76/
Kanungas	—	—	—	3/6 prem.
Kuala Lumpur	—	—	—	140/
Leobury's	—	—	—	59/
Linggis	—	—	—	28/
Sapongs	—	—	—	23/
Shelfords	—	—	—	36/
Sungai-Kapars	—	—	—	80/

Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7 1/2 p. annum.	Par.

VERNON & SMYTH, Share-Brokers.

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Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,			



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Paid-up Capital 1,212,500 0 0  
II. Fire Funds 3,204,753 7 10  
The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above  
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS  
against FIRE at Current Rates.  
**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 14th August, 1909. [108]

## NOTICE.

HAVING been appointed AGENTS in  
Hongkong for the WESTERN ASSURANCE  
COMPANY, we are prepared to accept approved  
European and Chinese Risks at Current Rates.  
**JOHN D. BURNETT & SON,**  
Hongkong, 18th August, 1909. [108]

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## SIEN TING

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## FROM EUROPE.

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Captain Filler, having arrived, Con-  
signees of Cargo are hereby informed that their  
goods are being landed at their risk  
down the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf  
and Godown Company, Limited, whence  
delivery may be obtained against Bills-of-  
Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.  
Optional Cargo will be carried on unless  
notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY.  
All Claims must be presented within ten days  
of the steamer's arrival here, after which date  
they cannot be recognised.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining  
undelivered after the 9th inst. will be subject  
to sale.

All broken, elated, and damaged Goods must  
be left in the Godowns, where they will be  
examined on the 8th inst., at 5 P.M.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in  
any case whatever.

**HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE,**  
Hongkong Office.  
Hongkong, 4th January, 1910. [128]

## S.S. "NERA."

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES  
MARITIMES.**

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex  
ss. "Dordogne" from Bordeaux ex ss. "Pt. Lézay"  
Lorient and "Ville de Cotte" in connec-  
tion with above Steamer are hereby informed that  
their Goods with the exception of Treas-  
ure and Valuables are being landed and stored  
at their risks into the Godowns and at Kowloon  
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence  
delivery may be obtained im-  
mediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless  
intimation is received from the Consignees  
before NOON, TO-DAY, requesting it to be  
landed here.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the  
Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after  
TUESDAY, the 11th inst., at NOON, will be  
subject to rent and landing charges.  
All claims must be sent in to me on or before  
the 11th inst., or they will not be recognized.  
All damaged packages will be examined on  
TUESDAY, the 11th inst., at 3 P.M.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

**P. THOMAS,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 4th January, 1910. [2]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer**  
"DEVANHA"  
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND  
STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named  
vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are  
being landed and placed at the Godown  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf, where each  
Company's Godown is marked by Mark by Mark  
consignment and may be obtained as soon as the  
goods are landed.

Vessel brings on Cargo:—  
From London, ex ss. "Montauk."  
From Calcutta, ex ss. "Barina."  
From Persian Gulf, ex B. I. S. N. and  
B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless  
intimation is given to the contrary within  
6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 12th inst., at 4 P.M.,  
will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me  
in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Go-  
downs for examination by the Consignee's and  
the Company's representative at an appointed  
hour. All claims must be presented within ten  
days of the steamer's arrival here, after which  
date they cannot be recognised. No claims will  
be admitted after the Goods have left the  
Godowns.

**E. A. HEWETT,**  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 6th January, 1910. [1]

MITSU BISHI DOCKYARD  
AND ENGINE WORKS,  
NAGASAKI.

## CODE WORD: "DOCK."

A.I., A.B.C., and Engineering Code Used  
NEW DOCK NOW OPEN.

DOCK No. 3.  
Extreme Length... 722 feet.  
Length on Blocks... 714  
Width of Entrance on Top... 954  
Width of Entrance on Bottom... 894  
Water on Blocks at Spring Tide... 34 1/2

DOCK No. 1.  
Extreme Length... 523 feet.  
Length on Blocks... 513  
Width of Entrance on Top... 88  
Width of Entrance on Bottom... 77  
Water on Blocks at Spring Tide... 64 1/2

DOCK No. 2.  
Extreme Length... 371 feet.  
Length on Blocks... 360  
Width of Entrance on Top... 554  
Width of Entrance on Bottom... 514  
Water on Blocks at Spring Tide... 22 1/2

PATENT SLIP.  
Suitable for vessels up to 1,000.

THE WORKS are well equipped with  
LATEST PLANTS and APPLI-  
ANCES to undertake BUILDING or  
REPAIRING SHIPS, ENGINES, and  
BOILERS; and also ELECTRICAL  
WORK.

A LARGE STOCK OF MATERIALS is  
always kept on hand.

The COMPANY has the powerful steamer  
"OURA-MARI" (712 tons, 70 I.H.P.)  
specially built for SALVAGE PURPOSES  
equipped with necessary gear, always ready  
for service.

## AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

December 30th 1909.  
The Prices are given in Dollar Cents.  
Burmese Mm.

肉類類 Mar Lung Pa Yuk—Boat, sirloin  
and prime cut... 20  
肉牛類 Ham Ngau Yuk—Corned Beef... 20  
肉牛類 Shin Ngau Yuk—Roast Beef... 20  
肉牛類 Ngau Yuk—Boat for soup... 16  
肉牛類 Ngau Yuk Pa—Boat for soup... 20  
肉牛類 Ngau Yuk Chong—Braised... 20  
肉牛類 Ngau Yuk—Bullcock's brains set... 16  
肉牛類 Ngau Yuk—Boat Shank, Sirloin lb. 30  
肉牛類 Ngau Yuk—Bullcock's Tongue... 20  
肉牛類 Ngau Yuk—Bullcock's Tongue... 20

肉牛類 Ham Ngau Le—corned... 60  
肉牛類 Ngau Yuk—Bullcock's Head... 80  
肉牛類 Ngau Yuk—Bullcock's Heart... 13  
肉牛類 Ham Ngau Kin—Boat Ham... 18  
肉牛類 Ngau Yuk—Bullcock's Kidney... 8  
肉牛類 Ngau Yuk—Bullcock's Liver... 18  
肉牛類 Ngau Yuk—Bullcock's Tail... 12  
肉牛類 Ngau Yuk—Bullcock's Tripe... 20

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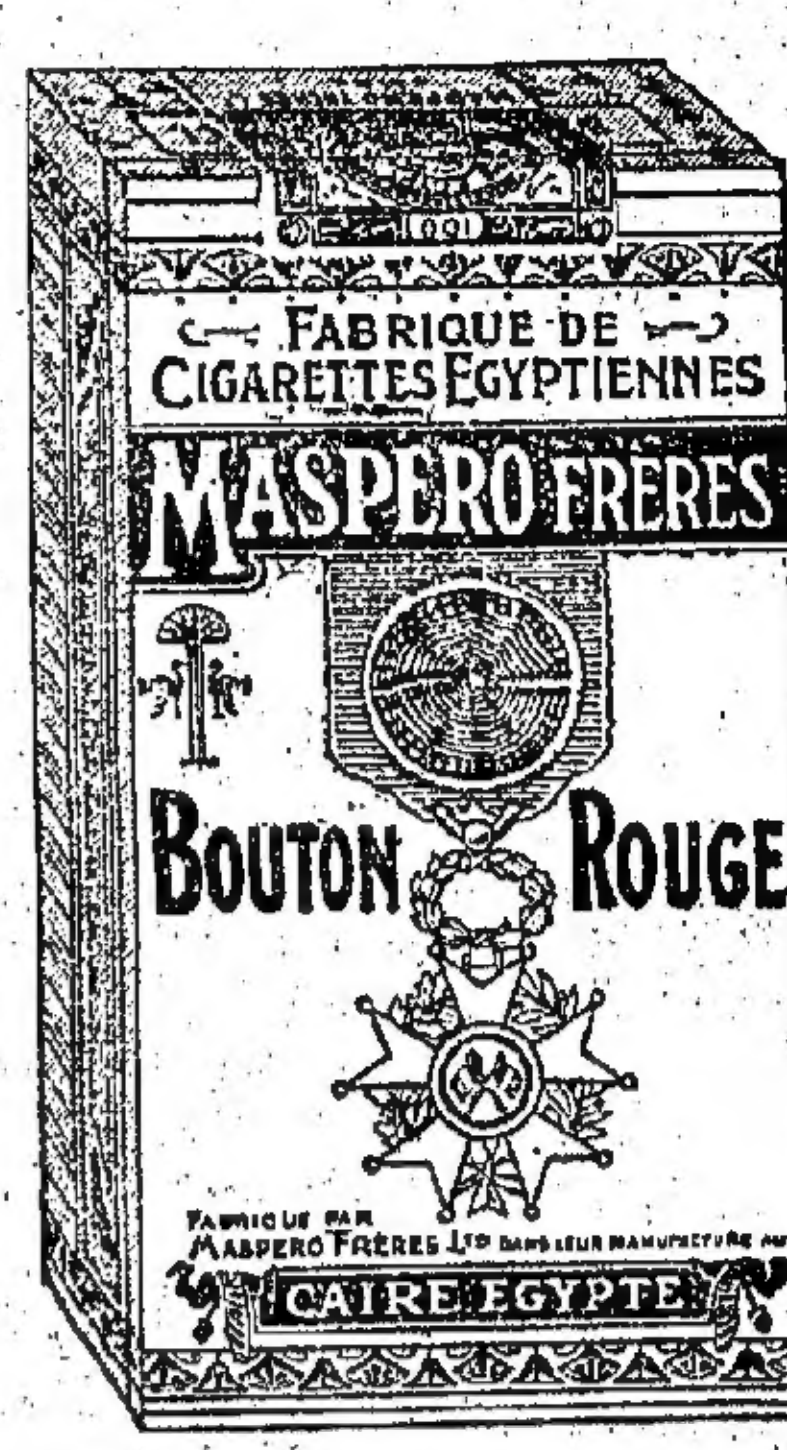
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IN 50'S & 100'S  
HERMETICALLY SEALED BOXES  
AT \$4.20 AND \$2.80 PER 100

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## SHIPPING IN PORT.

## STEAMERS.

ALINE, British str., 1450, J. Martin, 2nd Jan.  
—Sagun 28th Dec, Rice—Mau Pat.

APOLLO, British str., 2433, H. V. Ray, 27th  
December—Mauritius, General—Jardine,  
Matheson & Co.

ASIA, British str., 2935, Harry Gaskroger, 4th  
January—San Francisco 7th Dec, General  
—P. M. S. S. Co.

CHANGSHA, British str., 1225, E. Finlayson,  
6th Jan.—Manila 3rd January, General—  
China Navigation S.S. Co., Ltd.

CHIMURA, British str., 1349, J. Brown, 5th  
Jan.—Shanghai 2nd January, General—  
Butterfield & Swire.

CHINTOPE, Chinese str., 2250, A. Angerson,  
26th Dec.—Tientsin 21st Dec, Salt—  
Wallen & Co.

CROWLEY, German str., 1115, E. Gatlmann,  
3rd Jan.—Swatow 2nd Jan, Rice and  
Wood—Butterfield & Swire.

DAIKIN MARU, Jap. str., 899, Y. Kikurahi,  
5th Jan.—Swatow 4th Jan, General—  
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

DEURAF, Norwegian str., 1102, Bing, 4th Jan.  
—Bangkok and Swatow 3rd Jan, General  
—Order.

HADDON HALL, British str., 2677, J. Allyn,  
24th Jan.—Kobe, Kerosene Oil—  
Standard Oil & Co.

HAICHING, British str., 1267, W. C. Passmore,  
5th Jan.—Canton 4th Jan, General—  
Douglas, Lafrank & Co.

HAZEL DOLLAR, British str., 7200, M. Ridley,  
26th December—Mojito 21st Dec, Coal—  
Order.

HINSHANG, British str., 1355, Smith, 31st Dec.  
—Java 20th December, Sugar—Jardine,  
Matheson & Co.

HOPKING, British str., 1361, Hay, 30th Dec.  
—Java 20th December, Sugar—Jardine,  
Matheson & Co.

HEIN KONG, Chinese str., 1262, Hamblin, 27th  
Dec.—Shanghai 22nd and Swatow 26th  
Dec, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

HUPEH, British str., 1205, Plunkett-Cole, 3rd  
Jan.—Mojito 29th Dec, Coal—Butterfield  
& Swire.

ICHANG, British str., 1223, Teobben, 4th Jan.  
—Chinkiang 31st December, General—  
Butterfield & Swire.

INABA MARU, Japanese str., 3837, E. Takoda,  
6th Jan.—London 27th Nov, General—  
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

KAITUKU MARU, Japanese str., 1903, S. Suda,  
17th December—Mojito 11th December, Coal  
—Bradley.

KIUKIANG, British str., 1223, Robertson, 5th  
Jan.—Hong Kong 4th January, Coal—  
Butterfield & Swire.

KUOHONG, British str., 1240, W. B. Brown,  
21st Dec.—Tientsin 12th Dec, General—  
Butterfield & Swire.

KWANGSHAN, British str., 1228, H. Mathias, 27th  
Dec.—Chinkiang 24th Dec, General—  
Butterfield & Swire.

KWANGTAN, Chinese str., 1536, W. H. Lunt,  
3rd Jan.—Shanghai 31st Dec, General—  
C. M. S. N. Co.

KWEIYANG, British str., 1042, Dowson, 23rd  
Dec.—Tientsin 19th Dec, General—  
Butterfield & Swire.

LABREY, British str., 1340, Frampton, 29th  
Dec.—Saigon 23rd December, General—  
China.

LIANGCHOW, British str., 1215, H. Harder,  
5th Jan.—Tientsin 1st Jan, General—  
Butterfield & Swire.

NANCHANG, British str., 1062, Spink, 31st  
Dec.—Chiao and Tientsin 26th Dec,  
General—Butterfield & Swire.

RUBI, British str., 1618, R. W. Almond, 3rd  
Jan.—Manila 31st Dec, General—Shewan,  
Tomes & Co.

SAIRY GEORGE, British str., 2474, A. B.  
Sudler, 5th Jan.—Barry 17th Nov, Coal—  
Doddwell & Co.

SHAKAN MARU, Japanese str., 2014, K. Nagata,  
6th Jan.—Mojito 30th Dec, Coal—Shewan,  
Tomes & Co.

SHAOHONG, British str., 1307, McIntosh, 2nd  
Jan.—Daly 26th Dec, Coal—Butterfield  
& Swire.

SHENKONG, British str., 1034, E. B. Simons,  
25th Dec.—Chinkiang 19th December,  
General—Butterfield & Swire.

SHINKOKU MARU, Japanese str., 3633, K.  
Seki, 2nd Jan.—Mojito 23rd Dec, Coal—  
Ataka & Co.

SINGAN, British str., 1047, F. Jamieson, 5th  
Jan.—Haiphong and Hoihow 4th Jan,  
General—Butterfield & Swire.

SPIN, Norwegian str., 871, W. Horn, 5th  
January—Wuhu 29th December, Rice—  
Order.

TAKAN MARU, Japanese str., 1234, Nam, 28th  
December—Mojito 23rd December, Coal—  
China.

TAKORAN MARU, Japanese str., 1994, Fukui,  
17th Dec.—Mojito 11th Dec, Coal—Mitsui  
Bussan Kaisha.

TAIWAN, British str., 1042, A. Jorkens, 4th  
Jan.—Saigon 30th Dec, Rice and Meal—  
Wing Fat & Co.

TAIKINI, Dutch str., 4560, H. Koops, 6th Jan.  
—Amoy 2nd Jan, Coal—Java-China-Japan  
Line.

TSINANFU, Chinese str., 1460, Julinsson, 5th  
Jan.—Saigon 31st Dec, Rice—Wallen  
& Co.

TSURUGISAN MARU, Japanese str., W. Nagatsu,  
12th Dec. Milko 7th Dec, Coal—Mitsui  
Bussan Kaisha.

WOSANG, British str., 1312, Ritchie, 3rd  
Jan.—Chinkiang 31st Dec, General—  
Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

COMET, British barque, 2890, W. J. Davis,  
18th November—New York — Oil—  
Standard Oil Co.

LYNDHURST, British ship, 2244, Parnell, 16th  
October—Canton 15th October, Ballast—  
Standard Oil Co.

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS  
IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Alacrity, despatch-boat, 700 tons, 4 guns,  
5,000 h.p., Comd. C. T. Fuller, Shanghai.

Astron, 2nd class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 10 guns,  
7,000 h.p., Captain F. H. O. Ryan,  
Shanghai.

Bedford, 1st class cruiser, Capt. E. S. Fitzher-  
berts, R.N., Hongkong.

Bramble, gunboat 710 tons, 900 i.h.p. Lieut.  
Comdr. Hon. E. O. B. Bridgeman,  
Shanghai.

Britannia, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 h.p., Lieut.  
Comdr. F. B. Noble, Shanghai.

Cadmus, British sloop, 1,070 tons, Comdr. H. L.  
P. Heard, Shanghai.

Cherub, water tank and tug, 390 tons, 300 i.h.p.  
Master S. West, Hongkong.

Clio, British sloop, 1,070 tons, Comdr. C. T.  
Dorsett, Shanghai.

Fame, torpedo-boat, destroyer, 310 tons, 6  
guns, 5,700 h.p., Lieut-Comdr. Thomas,  
Hongkong.

Florida, 2nd class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 10 guns,  
7,000 i.h.p., Capt. Round Nugent,  
Hongkong.

Handy, torpedo-boat destroyer 275 tons, 6 guns,  
4,000 h.p., Lieut-Comdr. Heathcote,  
Hongkong.

Hart, torpedo-boat destroyer, 275 tons 6 guns,  
4,000 h.p., Lieut-Comdr. Moore, Hong-  
kong.

Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, 230 tons, 6 guns,  
3,900 h.p., Lt-Comdr. Heathcote, Hong-  
kong.

Kent, 1st class cruiser, 9,800 tons, 14 guns,  
22,000 i.h.p., Capt. G. C. A. Marsden,  
Hongkong.

King Alfred, 1st class cruiser. Flagship of  
Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir Hedworth  
Lambton, Commander-in-Chief, 14,100 tons,  
18 guns, 30,000 i.h.p. Capt. L. Clinton-  
Baker, Hongkong.

Kinsh, river gunboat, 516 tons, Lieut-Comdr.  
T. J. S. Lyne, Yangtze.

Merlin, surveying ship, 1,070 tons, 6 guns, 1,400  
i.h.p., Comdr. F. H. Walter, Borneo.

Monmouth, cruiser, 9,800 tons, Capt. G. W.  
Smith, Hongkong.

Moorhen, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p.  
Lieut-Comdr. G. P. Leith, Hongkong.

Nightingale, river gunboat, 85 tons, 240 h.p.  
Lieut-Comdr. R. S. Roy, R.N., Yangtze.

Otter, torpedo-boat destroyer, 385 tons, 6 guns,  
6,300 i.h.p., Lt-Comdr. B. J. D. Gay,  
V.C., Hongkong.

Robin, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p.  
Lieut-Comdr. J. White, West River.

Sandpiper, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240  
h.p., Lieut-Comdr. H. R. Tickell, West  
River.